REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	11 April 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Christchurch
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled: comprising Nasser Spass / Wo Die Krebse Rückwärts Gehen / Buntes Leben An Der Adria / Untitled
Other Known Title(s):	A7A8; DIA #12
Director(s):	Stephan Van Houten
Producer(s):	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	Not Stated

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Untitled: comprising Nasser Spass / Wo Die Krebse Rückwärts Gehen / Buntes Leben An Der Adria / Untitled	Running Time:	184.42
Trailers:	Nil	Running Time:	
		Total Running Time:	184.42

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video recording known as *A7A8* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes. The video recording is a compilation with three titled components devoted to the sexualised depiction of naked pre-pubescent and young teenage boys. A number of short additional sequences explicitly depict boys of this age group engaged in sexual acts, either alone or with others. The publication is intended for the sexual stimulation and gratification of persons with a prurient interest in boys.

The classification interferes with the freedom of expression outlined in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the outcome of the publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is prescribed by law, reflecting Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes should be banned so as to prevent injury to the public good.

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